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SHAPE FOR INTAF; VIENNA FOR MBFR DEL

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, GW

SUBJECT: STATIONED/ INDIGENOUS FORCE REDUCTIONS

1. AMBASSADOR ROTH INFORMED US OFFICIALS DURING MARCH 21-22 VISIT TO WASHINGTON THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY BUNDESWEHR FORCE STRUCTURE REFORMS WILL NOT RPT NOT BE TIED TO MBFR. BUT ROTH ALSO SAID THAT ISSUE OF BUNDESWEHR REDUCTIONS IN INITIAL MBFR REDUCTION AGREEMENT HAD NOT YET BEEN RAISED DIRECTLY WITH CHANCELLOR BRANDT.

2. ROTH TOLD EMBOFF APRIL 6 THAT CHANCELLOR HAS BEEN GIVEN COPY OF NEW SCHEEL LETTER TO LEBER URGING LIMITATION OF INITIAL MBFR REDUCTIONS TO STATIONED FORCES. WHILE FONOFF NATO DEPARTMENT CHIEF TELLS US LEBER HAS NOT YET TAKEN DEFINITIVE STANCE ON ISSUE, ROTH SAID HE HOPED SCHEEL' S POSITION WOULD BE ENDORSED BY THE CHANCELLOR BEFORE BRANDT DEPARTS FOR MAY 1-2 VISIT TO US.  
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